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GREAT BEND, — KANSAS.

NOW LET us have a gentlemanly, friendly and respectable campaign.

In the death of Hon. S. S. Cox this country loses one of its brainiest men and truest democrats.

The Kansas State University, at Lawrence, opened last week with 500 students. Kansas schools and Kansas crops are the wonder of the world.

The city council of Great Bend would do well to begin preparations for the erection of a city building. It is needed, and we believe the citizens and taxpayers would favor such an improvement.

CONSERVATIVE Grand Army boys will not raise much of a kick at the resignation of Tanner. But the hungry, wild eyed spooks will "beef" for all time. Tanner was just a little too aversive.

THE irrepressible Victoria C. Woodhull is already in the field for president in 1898. If we had to choose between Vic and Ben, we would take Vic—she has better staying qualities when she sets her head to do a thing.

HENRY SMITH, the poet of Cheyenne, caught the spirit of the convention when he said the Lord knew his business when he sent a good rain to doubly bless the farmers in connection with the ticket nominated.

HERE is a ticket which we have early procured for our friends of the republican combination:

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
UP BAIT CREEK
NOV. 5, 1898.

TOWNLEY says the *Intertribe* is not a political paper; but the few democrats who read it, out of charity, say its contemptible little flings of Saturday last, concerning the democratic convention, show how jealous the old man is of democratic success.

PROF. BLAKE says that "next year will be one of extremes." The next question is, what kind of extremes? Last year was one of extremes—extreme dum-folishness of those eighty thousand Kansans who voted for a continuation of high protection to manufacturers, the burden of which is borne by the western farmer.

CHAPMAN has already commenced a cowardly fight against our worthy sheriff, for personal reasons only.

Chap. is out of Barton county, and pretends to have nothing to do with the editing of the *Register*, but his long ears can be seen in the last week's issue of the paper. His spiteful kicks, however, will do no serious injury.

In the democratic convention last Saturday there were not dozens of hungry, aversive politicians who wanted to work themselves in as nominees for the several offices. The people showed that they were pleased with the officers who have served them faithfully the last two years, and were willing that the same men be retained another term.

The *Register* devotes quite a lot of its space to the task of telling the defeated candidates before the republican convention "how it was done," and tells them they will submit gracefully to their defeat. Now if it will take as much pains to tell the candidates who were nominated how they made their defeat—which is sure to come—it will do them a kind act also.

The *Tribune* still speaks of our northern neighbor as "Hoisinton." What it expects to gain by continuing to show its hatred and contempt for the name of Hoisinton is hardly understood. The people of that town are not to be held responsible for the misdeeds of the old republican ring just because their town is named after the former "boss of the perch."

The old soldiers of Garden City telegraphed to Corporal Tanner: "Eighty-two thousand majority in Kansas demand your retention in office. Hold the fort for we are coming. The loyal sentiment is with you." It does not seem that "the loyal sentiment" nor the "eighty-two thousand" did the Corp. much good. He had to go, because he was becoming a bigger man than Ben.

A LADY, whose name we will not mention, handed in the following bit of nonsense and common-sense combined: "How loose round my waist, were the clothes of my childhood. My doubled-up corset reminds me with pain; The slip that I wore when I used to chop stove-wood Held more real enjoyment than bustle or train. The bustle, I know, is a thing highly treasured, By ladies put up on the mocking-bird style, But give me the garment with looseness unmeasured, The old mother Hubbard, that weak men revile—The cool mother Hubbard, The flowing old Hubbard, The convenient Hubbard that beats all the 'style'."

The main point claimed by the *Register* for its candidates is that they are "republicans" and it is of vital (?) importance that "republicans" should hold the county offices. The claim we make for the democratic nominees—the choice of the people, and not of a few ringmasters—is that they are capable and efficient officers, found to be so after two years of trial, and it is of importance that capable men fill the offices of the county.

FARMERS, when you meet your friends and neighbors, discuss with them the matter of early corn; ascertain what variety will mature soonest

and thus avoid the dryest season. We believe it will be found that northern seed corn will prove the best for this country. Learn what your neighbors have done, and profit by their experience. The matter of successful crops is of more importance to this country than political issues, or most any other issues. Barton will prove one of the grandest agricultural counties in the state, when we have learned how to treat her.

Talked Too Much. Tanner is out. The great and good corporal who served his country by rerating pensions as commissioner of the pension bureau, is looking for a job.

He talked too much, is the avowed cause for his removal. Think of it, veterans, a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, a soldier of the late war who lost both legs in the defense of his native land, a commissioner of pensions whose appointment is indorsed by the members of the Grand Army in convention assembled, removed from office—why?—because he made use of his tongue.—Wichita Beacon.

Prohibition County Convention. There will be a Prohibition party convention held in the court house in Great Bend, Tuesday Sept. 24, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of nominating a county prohibition ticket. Let every prohibitionist attend. W. W. CULVER, Chrm'n. Co. Com.

Any lady or gentleman who will call at Owings Hardware Co. and leave their autograph will receive a nice lead-pencil for the same favor. Owings Hardware Co.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.
State of Kansas,)
County of Barton,) ss.

John Brown, vs. S. P. Leitner and Souetta C. Leitner. By virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said State, I will, on Monday, October 21st, A. D. 1898, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House door in Great Bend, in the County and State aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real property, to-wit: The northeast quarter (¼) of section No. thirty-one (31), township No. twenty (20) south in range No. fifteen (15), west of the 6th principal meridian, in Barton County, State of Kansas, containing three hundred and twenty acres more or less. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said Special Execution. F. D. WILSON, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Sept. 18th, 1898. 25-29.

[First publication Sept. 5, 1898.]
SHERIFF'S SALE.
State of Kansas,)
County of Barton,) ss.

S. L. Nelson, vs. Richard Williams, et al. By virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said State, I will, on Saturday, October 3rd, A. D. 1898, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House door in Great Bend, in the County and State aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section nineteen (19), township eighteen (18), range fourteen (14), west of the 6th P. M., Barton County, Kansas. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said Special Execution. F. D. WILSON, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, 1898. Maher & Osmond, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 33-37.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.
State of Kansas,)
County of Barton,) ss.

S. L. Nelson, vs. Henry C. Hall and Rebecca Hall. By virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said State, I will, on Saturday, October 3rd, A. D. 1898, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House door in Great Bend, in the County and State aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real property, to-wit: The south half (½) of the south half (½) of section No. sixteen (16), township No. seventeen (17) range No. thirteen (13), west of 6th P. M., County of Barton, State of Kansas. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said Special Execution. F. D. WILSON, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, 1898. Maher & Osmond, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 33-37.

[First publication September 5, 1898.]
SHERIFF'S SALE.
State of Kansas,)
County of Barton,) ss.

S. L. Nelson, vs. John W. Price, et al. By virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said State, I will, on Saturday, October 3rd, A. D. 1898, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House door in Great Bend, in the County and State aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real property, to-wit: The west half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) and the north half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section No. twenty-four (24), township No. nineteen (19), range No. fifteen (15), west of the 6th principal meridian, Barton County, Kansas. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said Special Execution. F. D. WILSON, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Tuesday, September 5, 1898. Maher & Osmond, Attys for PTF. 33-37.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.
State of Kansas,)
County of Barton,) ss.

S. L. Nelson, vs. P. D. Wooddell and Sallie F. Wooddell. By virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said State, I will, on Saturday, Oct. 3rd, A. D. 1898, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House door in Great Bend, in the County and State aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real property, to-wit: The southeast quarter (¼) of section No. twenty-five (25), township No. nineteen (19), range No. fifteen (15), west of the 6th principal meridian, Barton County, State of Kansas. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said Special Execution. F. D. WILSON, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, September 5, 1898. Attys for PTF. 33-37.

[First publication Sept. 13, 1898.]
SHERIFF'S SALE.
State of Kansas,)
County of Barton,) ss.

C. N. Johnson, vs. D. E. Hughes, et al. By virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said State, I will, on Monday, October 14th, A. D. 1898, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House door in Great Bend, in the County and State aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real property, to-wit: Lots No. (1) and No. two (2) in Block No. thirty-four (34), in the Arkansas Valley Town Company's addition to the city of Great Bend, in Barton County, Kansas. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said Special Execution. F. D. WILSON, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, September 11th, 1898. 24-28.

When you want to find Cal Dawson, with his complete stock of flour, feed and seeds of all kinds, go due west from the postoffice to Buckland's old stand, east of the school house, on the corner. Cal wants to see all his old friends.

A WORD TO THE PEOPLE!

—THE PROPRIETOR OF—
THE ST. LOUIS STORE

Wishes to inform the people of Barton County, that our stock is now complete through all departments, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Carpets, Rugs, Door Mats and

MILLINERY.

Our aim will be as heretofore, for every Dollar you spend with us we will give you value received in return. Our Goods ARE not better than our competitors, nor ARE they cheaper, but we do claim we will sell as good goods and AS CHEAP as anybody, and bear in mind we will not be undersold by anybody. Come in and see us and we will do you good. Our Millinery Department is in the hands of Competent Trimmers, where all the Latest Styles are now being shown.

Our Grand Opening in MILLINERY
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OUR GREAT FALL OPENING!

We herewith announce to the Public, that the **New York Store** is literally PACKED from cellar to ceiling with the most choice lot of merchandise that the eastern markets produce. Our Buyers have procured for us some very rare bargains in all kinds of merchandise, and in order to sustain the reputation of the New York Store as a place of Bargains, we intend this season to sell you

Better Goods, for Less Money, Than has Ever Been Done in This County Before!

This is not simply idle talk. No, we assure you that we are in DEAD EARNEST. Our facilities enable us to offer you some very RARE BAGAINS in all classes of merchandise, and that we mean to do so we will prove by quoting you only a few things in every department, as a Pointer.

"Straws : Show : Which : Way : the Wind : Blows."

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

Contains everything new and novel as well as staple styles from the cheapest print to the choicest silk and we herewith quote you prices on a few things which you are sure to buy. We start with a lot of fine 38 inch all wool Dress Flannels, for which other houses will ask you no less than 40 cents, at the low price of 25 cents a yard. We follow this up by quoting you a fine all wool 36 inch Tricot of which you all know the value, for 25 cents per yard. We next offer you a 46 inch all wool Flannel Suiting for a still lower price of 20 cents a yard. The prices on these goods are so ridiculously low, that if you want any of them, you had better come soon as they are going even now like Hot Cakes. We also show in this department every shade in three different grades of Broadcloth. They are beauties and are selling even faster than we anticipated. Another desirable item in our Dress Goods Department is a choice lot of School Suitings in Plaids and Stripes 36 inches wide, which we will sell you for 22 cents per yard. They are just the thing for school dresses. We will as usual show some of the finest Dress Robes that the market produces in all the new colorings, as well as silk wrap Henriettas in all shades.

OUR BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT.

In this Department we have been very successful in securing the best possible goods for the least money and we are positively able and willing to save you money on every pair of Boots or Shoes you buy of us. We cannot attempt to describe everything in this Department; we only add that we carry everything desirable, beginning with a nice eighty ladies shoe at \$1 a pair and ending with fine hand-turns in French Kid. Our \$1.65 shoe in Ladies' wear is equal to any that is being offered for \$2 by others. Our \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Men's Boots are positively the best ever shown at these prices. We also call attention to the fact that we have recently received a large consignment of Men's Fine Shoes at about one half of their actual value. We will place these on our counters within the next 10 days. Our Children's School Shoes will particularly recommend themselves for their durability. It always pays to buy a shoe that will give good wear. Do not buy a Boot or a Shoe until you have priced ours. It will pay you.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Last, but by no means least, comes our Men's and Boys Clothing Department. Here we hold advantages that can not be equaled elsewhere. The assortment is choice and large and the prices are lower than they have been for years. Not that goods are actually cheaper, but because of our extraordinary facilities for buying. Especially is this the case in Overcoats. There is but one thing for you to do. Come and see what you can do in this line. It will at least post you in prices, as we will at all times be pleased to show you through our stock.

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